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On behalf of the Council of the Vertebrate Pest Conference, I wish to thank the speakers, session leaders, and all of you for making the Conference a tremendous success. Our outgoing Conference Chairperson, Jerry P. Clark, deserves special credit for his two-year leadership of the Council and for serving so ably at the helm of this Ninth Vertebrate Pest Conference.

The Conference brings together many persons with common interests in vertebrate pest problems, and we are delighted to have so many new attendees at this Conference. Many of you have come from great distances, representing 20 countries, 33 states and the District of Columbia. A total of 347 people registered at this Conference.

Through the years, the conferences have gained worldwide recognition in the dissemination of vertebrate pest information. The Proceedings are currently used and cited by vertebrate pest control specialists throughout the United States and in numerous other countries. The conference organizers take considerable pride in this achievement; but without the support of all the participants--speakers and attendees alike--the conference could not exist.

Within a few weeks we will commence plans for the Tenth Conference which will be held about this time in 1982, with the exact dates and place to be announced later. Your suggestions for topics or improvements for future conferences are welcomed by the Council. The Proceedings of this Conference should be available for distribution in August.

The Conference is hereby closed. Thank you for attending.